NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.09 T, Closed Area No. 60, Little River, Perry.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.09 T, Closed Area No. 60, Little River, Perry.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels, or other marine mollusks taken from all shores, flats and waters of Little River, Perry, Washington County, from its source to a line drawn from a red painted post on the north bank of the river to a red painted post on the south bank of the river, both located approximately one-quarter of a mile southeasterly of the bridge where U.S. Route 1 crosses Little River.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 1988

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources enacts this emergency DMR Regulation 95.09 T, Closed Area No. 60, Little River, Perry, which closes Little River from its source to a line located one-quarter mile east (downriver) of the U.S. Route 1 bridge. This regulation prohibits the harvest of all filter feeding mollusk shellfish in the closed area.

Department of Marine Resources personnel have examined this area and located waste water discharges in the closed area. Consequently, the harvest of shellfish from the area poses a threat to the public health.

Deputy Commissioner

